whether there should be a march or not for that Judgment Liber M C belonged solely to himself as appeared by the Clause of the Pattent touching the power of war and peace but to see what Assistance they would Contribute to it in case he should think fit to go; and a motion was made by the Secry that a Bill might be drawn up for the levying of 20<sup>t</sup> of tobacco p head toward the charge of it whereto the Burgesses desired to have the Patent to peruse & respite till next morning to advise of their answer

Whereupon the house was adjournd till the third Beating of the drum next morning

## 29th July 1642 morning

## Assembled

Governor Mr Greene Secretary. Robert Vaughan Captain Cornwaleys Richard Thompson M<sup>r</sup> Langford William Broughe Mr Evelin Geo Pye Mr Gerard Henry Bishop Mr Fennick Thos Steerman Mr Clerk Nathan Pope Jnº Langford David Whiteliff

The house agreed upon these Orders following

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I Any ten members of the house at any time assembled at the usual or appointed time whereof the Lieu<sup>t</sup> General and six burgesses to be seven shall be a house unless sickness do hinder that number in which case only the members present to make the house

## Consented to by the Freemen

## Enacted by the Lord Proprietary

- 2 Any one of the house not appearing upon call after the third beating of the drum shall forfeit 100<sup>t</sup> tob unless he have Leave of the Lieu<sup>t</sup> General for absence
- 3 The Drum to beat as near as may be to sunrising and half an hours distance between each beating

4 No Bill to be read above once in one day

- 5 None to speak in one day above once to one Bill without leave of the Lieutenant General upon pain of 201 tob if two or more rise together the Lieutenant General shall determine who shall speak first
- 6 None to use any undecent taunting or reviling words to the naming or personating of any member in the house or any